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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 12, 2002, the time for response to which has been extended by six months, up to and including August 12, 2002 by petition and fee filed herewith. 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17(5) and 1.36(a)(1). Claims 1-25 are pending. Claims 1-12, 15, 16 and 18-25 stand rejected. Claims 13,14 and 17 stand objected to as depending from a rejected base claim.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 and 1.121, kindly amend the application as follows:

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